

**HAND COUNTY, SD**

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1,997	1,992	1,987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	488	542	614
Acreage	811,273	861,129	1,028,286
Average size (acres)	1,662	1,589	1,675
Median size (acres)	1,100	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	467,995	362,968	409,081
Machinery/equip (dollars)	110,375	86,926	69,917
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	472,329	463,567	513,106
Harvested	352,550	332,624	340,670
Irrigated	488	1,967	3,083
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	65,978	62,278	57,531
(dollars avg. per farm)	135,200	114,904	93,699
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	17,724	23,440	18,414
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	99,223	103,133	111,645
Beef cows	45,028	44,968	46,769
Milk cows	1,544	2,145	1,926
Hogs and pigs	14,073	27,136	23,285
Sheep and lambs	5,464	9,425	9,025
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	D	11,772
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	D	D
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	64,403	49,824	37,278
Corn, silage or green chop	10,175	21,863	22,174
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	101,784	107,849	100,167
Barley	2,027	16,790	29,497
Oats	4,327	11,143	14,892
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	64,446	32,127	25,058
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	N	N	N
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	100,417	99,572	109,647
<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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**Orchards**

Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

**Abbreviations/footnotes:**

- N represents zero.
  - 0 represents an insignificant amount.
  - D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.
- Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture